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Title: DETERMINATION OF SPERM CONCENTRATION AND VIABILITY FOR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

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**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                               |                                  |                                    |       |              |              | Amount            |  |
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|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra | Rate         |              |                   |  |
|   |                                  |                                    |       | Large Entity | Small Entity |                   |  |
| Number of Claims                                | 45                               | 44                                 | 1     | \$ 18.00     | \$ 9.00      | \$ 18.00          |  |
| Independent Claims                              | 4                                | 3                                  | 1     | \$ 84.00     | \$ 42.00     | \$ 84.00          |  |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |       | \$ 280.00    | \$ 140.00    | \$ 0.00           |  |
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|   | c) Three Months                  |                                    |       | \$ 930.00    | \$ 465.00    | \$ 930.00         |  |
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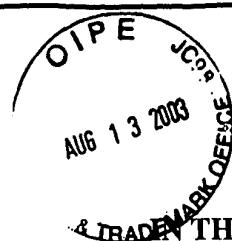
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**Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 13, 2003 please find below  
Applicants' comments and amendments as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper. Please cancel claims 2, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter  
therein in. Please amend claims 1, 14, 16, 21, 22, 25-27, 32 and 39 and add a new claims 45-48.  
Following this amendment claims 1, 3-11 and 14-48 will be pending.

Applicants believe the claims as amended and discussion which follow address the  
Examiner's remaining concerns regarding the 35 U.S.C. §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> ¶, 35 U.S.C. § 102, and 35  
U.S.C. § 103 rejections and invite the Examiner to telephone and discuss any discrepancy in the  
interest of advancing the prosecution of the application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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